

The monthly bulletin of the  
Bar Hill Residents Association,  
distributed to all residents

### New Residents

We welcome this month:

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, 43 Acorn Avenue  
Mr. and Mrs. Craske, 34 Partridge Drive  
Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, 33 Partridge Drive  
Mr. and Mrs. Baker, 8 Foxhollow  
Mr. and Mrs. Millward, 6 Foxhollow

Please note - we are normally notified when new houses are occupied for the first time, but would also like to print the names of new residents who have bought houses from previous occupiers; please would you let the Editor know of such cases, and of any other omissions or mistakes?

### Women's Institute

There will be no December monthly meeting. The next meeting will be on Thursday, 6th January, 1972 at 7.45 p.m. in the School, when Mrs. Barbara Smith of Dry Drayton will demonstrate Holiday Magic Cosmetics.

### Bonfire Night

May I take the opportunity of saying thank you on behalf of the school to all who donated so generously to the cost of fireworks, and to Mr. Miller, Mr. Wilkins and the members of our Parent Teacher Association for ensuring that we had a safe and happy Bonfire Night.

W. H. S. Norton, Headmaster

### Christmas Carols

The Singing for Pleasure Group have now started on their Christmas programme and the practices for the Christmas Carol Services at Bar Hill and Dry Drayton are being held on Thursdays at 8.15 p.m. in the School. Anyone who would like to sing with the choir please come along.

### December 10th

Don't forget. December 10th. 8 p.m. School hall. A grand evening's entertainment, songs and plays, serious and humorous. Presented by the BAHDS. Admission by programme. Adults 20p, children 10p. At the door or from members in advance.

### Pottery Party

- at 3 Foxhollow, 3rd December at 7.30 p.m. All Villagers welcome.

### Bar Hill School of Motoring

Mr. John S. Bunten of 7 Acorn Avenue has now started the "Bar Hill School of Motoring". Tuition in a new honey-gold Vauxhall Viva de-luxe, dual-controlled. Mr. Bunten is a Ministry of Transport Approved Driving Instructor with 21 years' experience of driving tuition.

Telephone Crafts Hill 590 (evenings or weekends), or you are welcome to call in person.

### Gifted Children

The National Association for Gifted Children would like to start a branch in Cambridge. The Association exists to explore and help with the needs and problems of gifted children, their parents and teachers. Would anyone who would like to know more, or to attend an informal meeting in mid-December, please ring Mrs. M. Kemp, Cambridge 76644. If you are at all interested, please do not be hesitant about getting in touch.

### Brownies

The Brownies would like to thank everyone who helped to make their coffee morning such a success. Raffle prizes were won by: Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Rutterford and Mr. Miller. The Sponsored Silence went very well. Most of the Brownies lasted over 20 minutes, and eleven went to 40 minutes when we removed the gags. We should also like to thank all the helpers and the Playgroup for the donation from their stall.

### Bar Hill Labour Club

The Bar Hill Labour Club was inaugurated on 17th November, and a "Caretaker" Committee was appointed to formulate proposals for a constitution.

In his talk, Mr. Peter Soar, a solicitor, outlined the historical development of planning systems which led to the planned growth of villages, particularly in Cambridge. A Royal Commission in 1937 argued the case for population dispersal; this had direct influence on the Wade-Holford plans for the restriction on the growth of the City of Cambridge and for the expansion of villages around the city.

Bar Hill Village, essentially an experiment in planning for a community, was placed geographically to fill in a gap in the outer "necklace" of expanding villages, allowing for population dispersal. It seemed that there was now a revision of policy of the planning Authority, involving the admission of science-based industry to the city and allowing for a further increase in the city population of some 10,000.

A light-hearted word-association game showed that those present thought of Bar Hill as a village and of a village as a community. In the concluding discussion, topics raised included the apparent departure from the Radburn plan of complete segregation of pedestrians and motor vehicles; industry in the Village; the attitude of the local press (felt to be hostile); and the relationship of the Village to the City.

The next meeting will take place at 8 p.m. on <sup>17th</sup> ~~Thursday~~, 16th December at 24 Acorn Avenue. We hope to have a speaker from the Cambs. Constituency Labour Party, and shall be discussing the proposal "that the Bar Hill Labour Club be constituted in accordance with the Rules of the Cambs. Constituency Labour Party". We shall be very pleased to welcome new members; and anyone who wishes to inspect the Rules before the meeting should contact G. Wills, 45 Acorn Avenue (tel. 551).

### Bar Hill Motoring Association

We are pleased to announce a membership to date of 72. New members are still very welcome and any Residents who feel that they would like to join at this stage can contact our Committee Representatives: (Phase 1) Sandy Sandford, 1 Robin Close; (Phase 2) Mike Giddings, 21 Otter Close.

A General Meeting has been arranged for Monday, 13th December at 8 p.m. in the School. This meeting extends an open invitation to members and non-members, extra application forms will be available if required. The prime objects of this meeting will be to agree the rules of the Association, and on the social side two or three films will be shown.

The first batch of tools for the central pool will be arriving shortly, consisting of: Trolley Jack; Axle Stands; Ramps; Torque Wrenches; Socket Sets; Battery Charger; Valve Spring Compressor.

In order to increase the Association funds, for the purchase of extra tools and the financing of social functions, some of the lady members are holding a Seasonal Sale of Goods in the Mall on Saturday, 4th December at 2.30 p.m.

Finally we would like to extend our thanks to the Bar Hill Residents Association for their kind financial assistance.

### Bar Hill Horticultural Society

Pantomime We have 20 of the 60 tickets STILL UNSOLD for the 2.30 performance of Cinderella at the Arts Theatre on New Year's Day. Tickets can be obtained from Mr. S. Frogley, 3 Oatlands Avenue, at 75p including transport. The coach will pick people up at 1.30 sharp from outside the shopping arcade.

Next meeting One of the ladies from the Country Centre will give a seasonal talk on flower arrangement called "Christmas Sparkle" at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th December in the School. We shall be happy to welcome anyone who is interested.

Gardening Shop We now have a wide selection of roses and shrubs for sale. Remember that now rather than March is the time to plant them. We also have a supply of peat and compost (the latter being available loose or in bales). The shop will open each Sunday before Christmas and then shut for Winter. Anyone requiring materials after 19th December should contact Mr. J. Neill, 1 Oatlands Avenue (Tel. 205) (preferably on a Tuesday evening) who will arrange to assist them.

Gardening Hints Finish planting roses and shrubs, and, if not done already, turn over rough ground (working in peat) to enable the Winter frost to break it up.

## Bar Hill Residents Association Annual General Meeting

Thirty-five people attended the AGM of the Residents Association, held in School on 23rd November.

The minutes of the previous AGM were read and approved and reports received from the Chairman of the Committee and from the Treasurer. The number of nominations received for committee members was within the number of members permitted, and the committee were elected unopposed. A nomination for Secretary was received, to replace the retiring Secretary, but there were no nominations for the office of Treasurer.

Adequate opportunity was given for comments on and questions about the minutes and reports and the meeting was also thrown open under "Any Other Business" for any points that any member of the meeting wished to raise.

There was an extended discussion of the current radio and television aerial situation and the new committee were asked to pursue this matter with the Developers. Among many other topics were: the need for the provision of general Village amenities to keep pace with house sales; the need for prompt completion by the Developers of each phase as all its houses are completed; a general request for more meetings of the Association which was referred to the new committee; footpaths; street lighting and mud.

The meeting ended with votes of thanks to the School authorities for the use of the hall, and to the honorary auditors Messrs. Stewart and White.

Chairman's Report The chairman outlined the activities of the Association and its Committee over the past year, listing organisations contacted, new societies sponsored and established and facilities provided to other organisations. The purpose and contents of the Newsletter were reviewed and acknowledgement made to contributors and to people who have assisted in its production and distribution.

Treasurer's Report A copy of the annual accounts was distributed to everyone attending the meeting: it was explained that the Association had built up a good balance, and was putting it to good use, but that current income from membership fees was not adequate to cover expenses.

A copy of the application form for membership was included in last month's Newsletter. If anyone wishing to join or to renew membership has not yet done so, please let a member of the committee have the form and the appropriate subscription as soon as possible. Further forms are available if required.

The new committee of the Residents Association is as follows:

<u>Secretary</u>	Kevin Read-Jones	20 Otter Close
<u>Committee</u>	Bob Bright	43 Otter Close
<u>Members</u>	Stella Burry	3 Foxhollow
	Mike Duce	22 Gladeside
	Roger Hall	41 Otter Close
	Mike Downey	34 Acorn Avenue
	Mike Leopold	17 Otter Close
	Ron Page	39 Partridge Drive
	Ray E. Smith	12 Almond Grove
	John Wills	45 Acorn Avenue
	Syd Pugh	38 Partridge Drive

### Treasurer wanted

If anyone is willing to undertake the office of Treasurer, will he or she please contact a member of the committee, preferably before 9th December.

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